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Victoria Hospital for Sick Children, Hull

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PARK STREET, HULL.

14th June, 1944.

Notice is hereby given that the **Annual General Meeting** will be held at the Hospital, Park Street, Hull, on Wednesday, the 28th day of June, 1944, at 3 p.m. to receive the accompanying Report and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1943, to elect the Board of Management, to appoint Auditors and to transact the business of an Ordinary General Meeting.

By order of the Board,

A. O. BONNER,
General Secretary.

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Dear Sir or Madam,

The Committee has decided in view of present conditions, to ask subscribers to this Hospital to accept this reminder that their subscriptions are now due for 1944.

Business firms who previously subscribed through one of our lady collectors are again requested to send cheques direct to the Secretary at the above address.

The Treasurer is grateful for the continued support received from Firms and individuals during the past year and will appreciate your further contributions.

Yours faithfully,

B. CYRIL BARTON,
HUGH FARRELL,
Hon Secretaries.

Board of Management.

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(INCORPORATED)

SEVENTY FIRST
ANNUAL REPORT

for the year ended 31st December, 1943

THE Annual General Meeting of the Hospital was held on the 19th May, 1943, the Chair being taken by the President. The Lord Mayor and the Sheriff, who had expressed their intention of being present, were unfortunately at the last moment prevented from doing so, but the Lady Mayoress (Mrs. Schultz) and the Sheriff's Lady (Mrs. Atkinson) were both able to attend.

The Chairman of the Board (Miss Helen Theilmann, M.B.E., J.P.), and the Hon. Treasurer (W. Hugh Stephenson, J.P.) submitted the Annual Report and Accounts which were adopted. Votes of thanks were passed to all those who had contributed to the successful working of the Hospital during the Year. The members of the Board of Management were re-elected with the addition of Mr. Donald Murray. All members who may desire to examine the full minutes of the last Annual Meeting are invited to inspect them in the Minute Book.

Further paper restrictions have again reduced the space available for the Annual Report, which necessitates the exclusion of the usual list of subscribers.

The adoption of the Rushcliffe Report affecting the salaries of the **Nursing Staff,** has resulted in a considerable increase in maintenance costs as from 1st April, 1943.

Acting on the advice of the British Hospitals Association, the wages of the Domestic Staff have also been advanced in accordance with the Hetherington Report.

An important step was taken for the after-care of our patients by appointing an Almoner (Miss O'Farrell)—beneficial results are already being felt.

Our late President, **Mr. Joseph Rank,** died on Sunday, 14th November, 1943, at the age of 89. During the time he was connected with the Hospital he took the keenest interest in its work. The sympathy of the Board is extended to his son, Mr. James V. Rank, our President, in his great loss.

The Hospital is greatly indebted to Mr. A. F. Wilson Filmer for his gift of 58½ acres of land at **Risby** on which to build a new Voluntary Hospital. The site is within a mile or so of the proposed City Hospital Centre at Skidby.

A Special Committee is considering the problem of removal, and the heavy expenditure that would be involved.

The **Pacific Club** collections were both highly successful. Mr. T. Gregory on behalf of the **Seed and Oil Trade** collected £87 7s. and Mr. R. Hodgson for the **Grain Trade** £70 1s.

The **Exchange Collection** made by Mr. H. Rafferty on behalf of the **Coal Trade** was £124 1s. 6d. All are excellent results.

The Sheriff, Mr. H. I. Loten, has kindly maintained the Sheriff's Cot during his year of office.

The **Hospital Sunday Fund** collection made by Alderman Schultz, J.P. (Lord Mayor during 1942), was presented on Christmas Day by the present Lord Mayor, Alderman Fryer, J.P., and the amount allocated to this Hospital was £1,718.

The **Working Men's Committee** has handed the Hospital a cheque for £860, a remarkable achievement under existing conditions.

The **Voluntary Hospital Scheme** has raised the same amount as in the previous year, the figure for each period being £6,371 4s.

The Hon. Treasurer, W. Hugh Stephenson, J.P., gave £500 to endow a Cot in memory of his son, Lieutenant Commander Robin Stephenson, D.S.O., R.N., who was killed in action off the North African Coast.

As the result of a special effort, on behalf of the Merchant Navy, by the Lord Mayor (Alderman Schultz, J.P.), £500 was allocated to endow a " Merchant Navy " Cot.

The publication of the National Health White Paper has created much uncertainty as to the position of Voluntary Hospitals in the future. The suggestions regarding control and finance, as at present outlined, appear likely to affect adversely both our independence and the willing assistance of our supporters. Until the Bill, however, is finally presented to Parliament it is impossible to forsee how this Hospital will be affected.

The Board thank the public for continued support, the members of the Press, and all those who have in such difficult times given their help to the Hospital.

For and on behalf of the Board,

W. E. HARE,
Chairman of the House Committee.

B. CYRIL BARTON,
HUGH FARRELL, } *Hon. Secs.*

Medical Report - 1943

The Honarary Medical Staff has pleasure in presenting the report giving details of the work carried out during the year.

The figures show that not far short of fifteen hundred children have been treated as in-patients during the twelve months. On the face of it this does not seem a great number for a hospital of 182 beds, but, it must be borne in mind that the rules which are unavoidable in this age of alarms and incursions have so restricted the use of the beds that for working purposes the number has been nearer eighty-two than one hundred and eighty-two. The consequence has been that at times the pressure on the available accommodation has been great, never so great as to lead to inability to treat any child, but of sufficient magnitude to give rise to some delay in admitting some patients, and, possibly to the rather premature discharge of others.

Taking them all round, the Out-patient figures show an increase in most departments, and the number of operations has been greater than in the previous year. The exception has been in minor surgical dressings in which there has been a remarkable falling off. This is partly explained by the fact that the Jubilee Nurses have kindly undertaken some of this work, thereby saving many a child a long journey and allowing many a mother to devote more time to the adventures associated with shopping in war-time.

It would be ungrateful to close this report without expressing thanks to the House Surgeons, to Matron and to the numerous other ladies who have given much valuable help during the period under review.

ROBERT GRIEVE,

Secretary to Hon. Medical Staff.

THE VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR SICK

BALANCE SHEET as on

LIABILITIES.

The Company is incorporated under the Companies Act, 1929, and is a Company limited by Guarantee and not having a Share Capital.

There are 95 Guarantors of £1 each.

	£	s	d	£	s	d
Capital Account—						
Balance as at 31st December, 1942	187618	8	11			
Add Legacies received during the year	1431	7	1			
Special Gifts and Endowments	500	0	0			
Bank Interest—Deposit Account *re* Mrs. Spurr	9	0	11			
Balance of Income over Expenditure for the year (transferred)	78	3	10			
	189637	0	9			
Less Transfer to Reserve Fund (Extension) below	4000	0	0	185637	0	9
Reserve Fund (Extension)—						
Balance as at 31st December, 1942	10690	2	8			
Add Transfer from Capital Account above ...	4000	0	0			
Interest on Investments	200	1	4			
Bank Interest	280	3	0			
Special Donation	500	0	0			
Transfer from Income and Expenditure Account this year	3600	0	0	19270	7	0
Sundry Creditors				1516	19	10
				£206424	7	7

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

Dr. 1942 £		£	s	d
2381	To Provisions	2738	19	6
1615	Drugs, Dressings and Surgical Instruments	2059	14	2
3635	Laundry, Heating and Lighting, etc.	3932	10	5
6239	Salaries, Wages and National Insurance	8323	10	10
1179	Cost of Staff Superannuation and Medical Trust Fund Contributions	1178	15	9
1368	Rent, Rates, General Insurances and Sundry Office Expenses...	1502	2	4
542	Repairs and Renewals	326	11	1
316	Depreciation	293	13	7
2001	Amount transferred to Reserve Fund (Extension) ...	3600	0	0
8	Balance of Income over Expenditure transferred to Capital Account	78	3	10
£19284		£24034	1	6

CHILDREN, HULL (Incorporated).

31st DECEMBER, 1943.

ASSETS.	£	s	d
Freehold Land and Buildings as per valuations in 1928 and 1933, with additions since at cost	58956	7	5
Plant, Machinery, Fixtures, Furniture, Medical Equipment, etc., as per valuation in 1928 ; with additions since at cost, less depreciation	2288	1	0
Linen, Uniforms, etc., as per valuation in 1936, with additions since at cost	1212	12	0
Medical and Consumable Stores and Crockery as estimated by the Hon. Treasurer at 31st December, 1940	696	3	7
Investments as per valuation dated 31st December, 1929, with additions since at cost, less sales. (These Investments were valued on 31st December, 1943, at £143,671 11s. 8d.)	125744	7	5
Sundry Debtors and amounts repaid	4599	9	6
Balances with Bankers (on Deposit and Current Accounts) and Cash in hand	12927	6	8
	£206424	7	7

REPORT of the AUDITORS to the MEMBERS of the VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, HULL (Incorporated).

We have examined the Books and Vouchers of your Association for the year ended 21st December, 1943. Credit has only been taken in the Accounts for the interim amounts actually received to 31st December, 1943, in respect of the Emergency Hospital Scheme as the final amount due for that year cannot yet be ascertained. Subject to this remark, we state that we have obtained all the information and explanations which we have required and that in our opinion the above Balance Sheet on 31st December, 1943, is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of your Association's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the Books of your Association.

A. J. DOWNS & Co.,
Chartered Accountants.

Hull, 26th May, 1944.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1943. *Cr.*

1942 £		£	s	d
11400	By Voluntary Gifts	11760	3	4
2730	Receipts on account of Services rendered	7138	2	0
5095	Income from Investments and Property	5114	12	11
30	Other Income	21	3	3
29	Difference on Sale of Laundry Installation		—	
£19284		£24034	1	6

Signed for and on behalf of the Board,
W. HUGH STEPHENSON, *Honorary Treasurer.*

NUMBER OF BEDS

1942	Beds—			1943
	Park Street, Hull :—			
127	In Wards	127		
5	In Isolation Block	5		
nil	On Balconies	nil		
132				132
nil	Hornsea Branch...	nil		
	Brantinghamthorpe :—			
50	In Wards			50
182	Total Beds			182

CHILDREN TREATED, 1943

1,496	**In-Patients** (air raid casualties, 1, not included)		1,485
	Out-Patients (new cases)—		
2,303	General		2,495
2,475	Ear, Nose and Throat		1,475
286	Eye		309
4,965	Casualties		5,090
10,029	Total Cases		9,369
	Attendances on Out-Patients—		
7,809	General		8,880
1,069	Eye Cases		1,386
3,424	Ear, Nose and Throat		2,493
11,171	Surgical Dressings		7,510
2,454	Ultra-Violet Ray Dept. (Attendances) ...		2,576
1,025	Massage Department (Attendances) ...		1,328
1,066	X-Ray Cases		1,395
507	Dental Patients		366
28,525	Total Attendances ...		25,934
	Operations—		
451	In-Patient Theatre	780	
1,057	Out-Patient Theatre...	1,385	
1,508			2,165

Deaths 139. (Of these 30 died within 24 hours of admission.). Corrected death-rate 7.5 per cent.

nil	**Hornsea Branch**	
774	**Brantinghamthorpe Branch**—No. of children sent	689

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